

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Marijke De Meyer et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
THE PRODUCTION OF METAL  
COATED STEEL PRODUCTS

Group Art Unit: 1717

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed June 1, 2011, the applicants traverse the Examiner's statement to the extent it differs from a mere restatement of the claim language. Applicants further traverse the Examiner's statement and reasoning insofar as they would lead to or suggest, if at all, an interpretation of the claimed invention different from the full extent of claim scope afforded thereto by the established law in the absence of the statement of the reasons for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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